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# MARCONI SYSTEM.

Navy Department Continues to Test the Wireless Telegraphy Between Vessels.

MESSAGES WERE SENT ACCURATELY.

Flagship New York and the Battleship Massachusetts Lay 445 Yards Apart in the Harbor.

Another Test Will Likely Be Made on Monday at a Longer Distance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The navy department continued its tests of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy Friday. The demonstrations are being made on the flagship New York and the battleship Massachusetts in the North river off the foot of Thirty-fourth street. The ships lay 445 yards apart and the demonstration was one of speed and accuracy. Code messages, using both the navy and the international Morse codes, were sent, besides the usual letters selected at random. The largest continuous message was a newspaper article of 200 words. In all, there were six demonstrations and the work continued with intervals of preparation for about two hours. Signor Marconi said he paid no attention to the speed attained as the navy department was more particular as to the accuracy.

The equipment overhead consisted only of wires strung from the crossbeams of both vessels. On the New York the apparatus was in the after gun room and on the Massachusetts the receiving and sending was done in the captain's office, where was one of Marconi's assistants was stationed. The closing of the instruments is so simple and so easy to be heard throughout either ship.

Of the naval board which is supervising the tests, Lieut. Commander Newton and Lieut. Hill watched the work on the flagship and Lieut. Bliss was on the Massachusetts. When the tests were concluded they held a conference on the New York and compared notes. They will make a final report to the chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy department. Signor Marconi does not know whether these preliminary tests will be continued on Saturday, but it is expected that on Monday the New York and the Massachusetts will cruise off Sandy Hook in order to make a long distance test of the system. They may be away from the harbor for several days. At times the vessels will be 40 miles from each other and this will be the crucial demonstration. If successful it will prove how valuable the wireless engagement, or while a fleet is blockading an enemy's coast. During the long distance test the great guns of the war ships will be discharged as a further test.

None of the members of the naval board would give an opinion of the work done by Signor Marconi.

Franklin watched the demonstrations for a time and seemed greatly interested.

A Miner Murdered and Robbed.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Leon Jackson, a miser and eccentric character of Newport, Tenn., was murdered at his home Friday night.

Death of Peter M. Gideon.

EXETER, Minn., Oct. 28.—Peter M. Gideon, one of the best known men of this vicinity, died Friday morning.

Will Proceeds to C. McIntire.

STILLWATER, Minn., Oct. 28.—Wardner Waifer has received letters from J. F. Ward, city attorney of Oaawatonic, Kan., and J. C. Dort, county attorney.

Holland in Medicine.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 28.—At Friday's meeting of the committee of the second chamber on the foreign budget a resolution was adopted to the effect of sending a deputation to offer to mediate between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

Three New Cases and One Death.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 28.—The following official bulletin was issued by the board of health Friday night: Three cases of yellow fever were reported to the state board Friday and one death from yellow fever.

# THE JURY SELECTED.

The Trial of the Count d'Almeida Minois, Accused of Ripping a United States Mail Train at Wallace, Idaho, Is On.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 28.—Twelve men were selected Friday as jurors to try the Count d'Almeida Minois accused of ripping a United States mail train at Wallace April 23. The court rushed the preliminary matters in connection with the trial with dispatch, the jury, with two exceptions, being drawn from the regular panel. In the court Friday morning the defense was given the privilege of selecting 30 witnesses to appear in behalf of the prisoners. These paid by the government, the defense claimed their inability to pay them. The court declined Friday to issue the order to secure the evidence given before the coroner's jury in the deaths of Cheyne and Smith, who were killed by the mob at Wardner, April 29 last.

FIRES FOREST FIRES.

Heavy Loss in Timber in Westernmost County, Pennsylvania—Many Farmhouses are in Danger.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Oct. 28.—From every mountainous section of Westernmost Pennsylvania, reports of the forest fires spreading. Farmers are working with might and main in semi-cleared districts in the hope of staying the flames, but seemingly to no effect. Heavy timber, upon which the natives of the ridge have worked all summer, is being destroyed, but the greater loss is the timber in the trees.

Accred upon acres have already been killed by the flames. The fire is cutting down into the valleys and many farm houses are in imminent danger. The dense banks of smoke are having a peculiar effect on the people. Their eyes and their throats are sore, and in the villages along the foot of the ridge the air is suffocating.

Will Enter Nashville.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—It is persistently rumored that the Illinois Central railway has practically completed arrangements for entering Tennessee as capital, and that the plan would be carried out as rapidly as possible. It was said that an extension of the line would be made from Hopkinsville, Ky., to Clarksville, Tenn., a distance of about 50 miles and that the projected line of the Tennessee Central would be used from Clarksville into Nashville.

Prices of Coal Advanced.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 28.—Prices of coal have been advanced about 15 cents a ton. The Pittsburgh Coal Co., the railroad combination, has made this official announcement to the trade. It was unexpected at this time, as the rumor current several days ago that an advance was to be made was officially denied. No reason is given for the advance.

Sir Charles Gibson Dead.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 28.—Sir Charles Gibson, the St. Louis millionaire and owner of Hotel St. Louis, died at the Hotel Nicolet Friday night, aged 73. Sir Charles was knighted by Prince Bismarck for a special service rendered the German government, for which he was awarded a medal in addition to the rank of honor.

D. N. Keegan.

HAVANA, Oct. 28.—Gen. Luis Rivera, former chief governor of the province of Havana, whose withdrawal from the governorship was called Thursday evening as a result of his denial that he resigned. He says that he does not know upon what grounds the dismissal was ordered.

Ship for Use in South Africa.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The government has gratefully accepted the offer of American women in England to equip the steamer Maine, which has been sent without charge to the British government by the Atlantic Transport Co. as a hospital ship for use in South African waters.

Declared a Draw.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—At the Broadway Athletic club Friday night the star attraction was a 25-round bout at 135 pounds between Eddie Connelly, of St. John, N. B., and Matty Matthews, of Brooklyn. They fought the full 35 rounds and Referee Johnny White declared the bout a draw.

Delta Fox Fatally Injured.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Delta Fox, the operatic contralto, who is now in her apartment in this city, and Friday night she physicians said she could not survive the next 48 hours. The actress is suffering from a general breaking down of her constitution.

Heavy Order for Coal and Freight Cars.

PENNSYLVANIA, Pa., Oct. 28.—The Pennsylvania Coal and the New York Central Railroad Co. have just placed orders for coal and freight cars to the number of 15,000, the aggregate cost of which will be about \$14,000,000.

Honorable Plague at Santos.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 28.—Twelve cases of honorable plague are now being treated in the hospital at Santos. One of the patients is a physician. There have been no deaths from the disease since Saturday last.

Historical Writer Dead.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—John Codman Kopes, a lawyer and an able writer on historical subjects, died from paralysis Friday night.

# NO NEW FEATURES.

The Boers Are Reconstructing Their Plans and the British Troops Are Resting.

CRONJE ORDERED TO STAY HIS HAND.

The Proclamation of President Steyn 'Amusing Part of Natal to the Free State Annulled.'

British Subjects Warned by Sir Alfred Milner of Their Duty and Obligations to the Queen—The British Wounded Were Taken to Dundee.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The war situation Saturday morning presents no new features. It is presumed in Natal that the Boers are reconstructing their plans and that the English are resting. Telegrams from Ladysmith at the Boers' headquarters in the Transvaal, and therefore it is not impossible that something is happening.

The special dispatches state that Col. Baden Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, is aware that Pretoria has given Gen. Cronje orders to stay his hand, as already there is quite enough to employ the Boers in Natal.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch from Ladysmith dated Tuesday: "Gen. Symons ordered his column to march back to Ladysmith and under his instructions, himself and all the wounded were placed in the hospitals at Dundee. It is supposed that the Boers, puzzled by the retirement, imagined that a trick was being played, and therefore remained at Dundee watching their backs, instead of pursuing the British."

The Daily Telegraph has the following from Ladysmith dated Wednesday: "Our cavalry patrols have been fired in this afternoon and chased by the enemy near the scene of the Reintfontein engagement. The Boers show signs of becoming aggressive."

"We learned of the capture of the 'Hussars' in response to a military wire sent to Commandant Gen. Joubert."

Kimberley, The City of Diamonds.

Cecil Rhodes has his headquarters here, and the Boers have attacked a nearby town, hoping to make their way to this point.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 28.—Great indignation has been caused by the announcement that Dr. Hoffman, a member of the Cape house of assembly, with a party of assistants is going to the Transvaal to do ambulance work. It is suspected that he will give information to the enemy.

Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, and W. P. Schreiner, the premier, have issued a proclamation declaring null and void the proclamation of the Orange Free State asserting that a portion of Cape Colony is now Free State territory.

Sir Alfred Milner's proclamation warns all British subjects in the colony of their duty and obligations to the queen.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he learns that Col. Schiel, the wounded and captured commander of the German contingent of the Boer forces is the same individual who acted as Cato's military adviser in the Zululand, and who, after the battle of Ulundi, offered £1,000 as a reward for the capture of the fugitive chief.

Resolutions Passed.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 28.—The convention of the cotton states commissioners of agriculture Friday passed resolutions inviting capital and emigration into the south, urging southern senators and congressmen to use their influence in increasing the merchant marine; the teaching of agriculture in the rural schools; the erection of cotton and cotton oil mills in every district; and endorsing farmers' institutions.

Pythian Press Association.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 28.—The National Pythian Press Association has appointed H. Cronheim, of Atlanta, as its finance and Nat. Hyman, of Cincinnati, as its membership committee.

Freight Clearing House and Yards.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The Chicago Transfer and Clearing Co. Friday acquired 4,300 acres of land, known as the Bickney tract, for the site of the long proposed freight clearing house and yards.

# BISAYANS BEING WATCHED.

M. Ruperto Panligan, Arrived Charged With Organizing a Revolutionary Party—A Town Burned.

MANILA, Oct. 28.—M. Ruperto Panligan, one of the wealthiest Bisayans who has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, and who posed as a friend of the Americans, has been arrested at Iloilo, while other Bisayans are being watched. The prisoner is charged with organizing a revolutionary junta. Santiago owns sugar estates throughout the island of Negros. It is asserted that a council of ten and the manager of the junta met daily at Santiago's office for the purpose of engineering an 'extensive' scheme of collections for an insurrection. One of Santiago's cameros was captured carrying supplies to the rebels. His arrest caused rumors of an outbreak of the natives of Iloilo, and precautions have been taken to prevent trouble.

A battalion of the 18th regiment and the marines of the gunboat Concord formed an expedition at Concepcion, northern Panay, which is searching for the Concord's coxswain, who was lured ashore by a white flag and who is supposed to be a prisoner. They found the place deserted and burned every house as a punishment.

MANILA, Oct. 28.—Gen. Young's column, which left San Isidro Friday morning at daylight, moving northward in the direction of Santa Rosa, encountered the enemy strongly entrenched just beyond the Tabunin river.

A brisk fight ensued and the rebels were repulsed. Two Americans were killed and one wounded. Pursuit was impossible on account of the width and depth of the stream.

A MEMORIAL PARK.

It will include the battlefields of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Vicksburg, and several others.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The members of the Fredericksburg national park commission called on the secretary of war Friday to lay before him the plans of the commission for a memorial park which will include the battlefields of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Vicksburg and several other fields, comprised in an area of twelve miles square on the south side of the Rappahannock.

ANNOK. A bill is pending before congress on this subject, and it is thought that the secretary Alger had given his endorsement. The committee, headed by Gen. Kimball, of the commission, and Gen. Buehler, also a member of the commission, are representing the army of the 'common' laid the plans before Secretary Root to give him a fuller idea of the feasibility of the undertaking and to secure, if possible, the endorsement of the plan for the next congress. The secretary's plan, without binding himself to any positive action, promised to do what he could to further the wishes of the commission.

A Woman in Male Attire.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Oct. 28.—A letter received here by the wife of Handman, Co. of the 29th Infantry, U. S. V., says that when the transport carrying the regiment to Manila arrived at Honolulu one of the employees of the ship became very ill, but refused to take medicine or have the attendance of a physician. Col. Hardin ordered a surgeon to attend the case, and it was discovered that the patient was that point. All the details of the regulations were granted except that of weighing coal at the bottom of the shafts, and this was not pressed by the union.

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# ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Florence Maryatt (Mrs. Frances Lean), the well known authoress, died in London Friday morning.

The army transport Port Albert has arrived at Manila with 495 mules, losing only three on the trip.

The Steamship Etruria sailing for Europe Saturday takes out 505,000 ounces of silver.

The New Orleans board of health Friday reported two new cases and no deaths.

Jack Cannon, a Negro, was hung at Irwinton, Ga., Friday for the murder of Wm. Briscoe, near Ivey Station, in April last.

Followers for the week have been 190 in the United States against 226 last year, and 23 in Canada against 24 last year.

The will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt was filed for probate in the surrogate's office, New York, Friday afternoon.

The United States training ship Lancaster, from New York about October 11, has arrived at St. Thomas, D. W. I. She will remain a week and will then go to St. Croix.

The reward offered for the two Donphan (Kam) bandits, dead or alive, was Friday raised to a total of \$1,500, Anton Biam, the Donphan postmaster, whose son was killed, and Charles Kuchs, whose store was robbed by the outlaws, adding to the sum.

A telegram from Bulawayo, Rhodesia, dated Monday, says: A Boer force threatened Chief Khama and Chief Linchwe, who are loyal to Great Britain. The two chiefs' country lies at the extreme northwest of the Transvaal and includes Bechuanaland.

The millwrights, blacksmiths, gas fitters and other mechanics at the National steel works, Sharon, Pa., struck Friday evening. They asked a double pay for work done on Sundays and time and half for overtime work. They were paid off and discharged.

The first annual conference of the Scandinavian Seventh Day Adventists of the United States is in session in Sioux City, Ia. Meetings will last two weeks. The states of Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Michigan, Connecticut and Wisconsin are represented.

Inquires at the British foreign office show that the report published in the United States that Siam has joined the "China-Japan offensive alliance" is so utterly improbable as not to merit attention. The officials of the foreign office are not even aware that there is any "offensive and defensive alliance" between China and Japan.

A delegation of native Hawaiian preachers who have been in this country for several weeks attending the sessions of the International Congregational congress at Boston, and the board of foreign missions of the same church at Providence, R. I., called on President McKinley Friday to pay their respects.

Fifty-eight head of blooded cattle were sold at the National hereford auction sale, Kansas City, Friday afternoon. The lot of 300 fine cattle had been disposed of. During the sale some of the fanciest prices ever paid for cattle in this country have been realized.

To Fight for Great Britain.

MANILA, Oct. 27.—An informal meeting was held here Friday evening of men proposing to proceed to South Africa to fight for the British. More than a hundred Englishmen, Australians and Americans decided to go. They organized a party and believe they can secure 500 more men. The volunteers include ex-officers from the Englishmen familiar with the Transvaal and commercial affairs.

Gen. Henry's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The funeral of Gen. Henry may be deferred until Monday, the war department being in communication with the family on that point. The interment at Arlington will be with full military honors. The grave selected as the final resting place of the gallant soldier is on the slope at the east front of the Lee mansion, near the graves of Sheridan, Crook and Otis.

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